

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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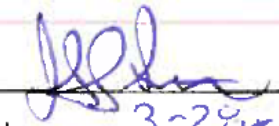
2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE:

The incident management system requires that an incident report be written whenever a PRN medication is given to control behavior. We have several consumers who have PRN orders to treat "Anxiety". We view anxiety as a physical condition, but for purposes of Incident management policy, Is "Anxiety" considered a physical condition or a behavior.

References:

3. ANSWER: Anxiety is a physical condition which can result in behavioral manifestations by an individual who is experiencing extreme symptoms of anxiety. Therefore, for Incident Management purposes anxiety should be viewed as a physical condition. If the condition results in behaviors that result in injury to the self or another this must be noted in the incident report in the appropriate category.

References:

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